

Special Activities*

Ranger-led Walking Tour

This 40-minute ranger-guided walk provides an excellent opportunity to hear the fascinating saga of those critical years of the American Revolution, 1777 and 1778, when the cause of American liberty hung in the balance. Free.

The Story of Valley Forge Trolley Tour

Open-air, 90-minute guided trolley tours of the Park with interesting stories and entertaining anecdotes by Once Upon A Nation storytellers. Call 610-783-1074 for more information and reservations. Fee charged.

Encampment Audio Tour

Follow the Encampment Tour route signs and explore the ten most significant sites of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the continental army. The official Valley Forge Park audio tour describes the historical significance of each stop and is available for sale in the Encampment Store in the Welcome Center. Fee charged.

Storytelling Benches

Storytellers share riveting stories of the Continental Army encampment at Valley Forge. Four locations: Welcome Center, Memorial Arch, Washington's Headquarters and Varnum's Quarters. Free.

Valley Forge After Hours

Start with a picnic dinner, then take a special tour of Washington's Headquarters followed by encampment tales around a group campfire. Call 215-629-4026 for reservations. Fee charged.

Museum Gallery Talks

Discover artifacts from a recent archeological dig; learn about medical practices during the encampment; and more. Free.

Cell Phone Tour

Grab your cell phone as you venture into the Park for quick messages about major points of interest. Look for the cell phone tour symbol and dial 484-396-1018. Free (other than the cost of cellular phone service minutes).

Valley Forge Bike Rentals

Hybrid bike rentals for adults and children. Open weekends in Apr & May and daily Jun 14 through Sep 1, weather permitting. Call 610-783-4593 for more information. Located in main Welcome Center parking lot. Fee charged.

Junior Ranger Guided Walk

Become a Junior Ranger! Kids 6 to 12 years of age will enjoy a guided walk through the encampment area uncovering the hidden stories of Valley Forge through fun and educational activities. Free.

Wild about Nature Guided Walk

Let us introduce you to the wild side of Valley Forge! Explore and discover what nature has to show us in the fields, forests, waters and wetlands. Family-friendly. Free.

Friends of Valley Forge Park Lunch and Learn Series

Bring your own lunch and join the Friends of Valley Forge Park for a discussion of exciting historical topics. Free.

Group Programs

Trolley Tours, Valley Forge After Hours, Ranger-led Interpretive Programs and Behind the Scenes Vault Tours. Call 610-783-1006 for more information.

Education Programs

Curriculum-based education programs for students in grades 3 through 8 throughout the school year. Call 610-783-1066 for information and reservations. Free and fee based programs available.

Special Events

3rd Annual Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-mile Run and National Park Week Kick-off

April 20, 2008

French Alliance Celebration

May 3, 2008

Memorial Day Commemoration

May 26, 2008

National Trails Day

June 7, 2008

March-out of the Continental Army Living History Program and Summer Season Kick-off

June 14, 2008

Independence Day Living History Program

July 4, 2008

Souvenirs and Snacks

Encampment Store at Valley Forge

Trolley tours, audio tours, unique gifts, prints, books and souvenirs. Coffee, snacks and soft drinks. Located in the Welcome Center. Call 610-783-1074 for more information.

Valley Forge Canteen

Enjoy your favorite foods. Hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, health conscious snacks and much more. Located in the Welcome Center main parking lot. Open seasonally.

Chapel Cabin Shop

Gifts, souvenirs snacks, baked goods and candies. Located behind Washington Memorial Chapel. Call 610-783-0576 for more information.

Support the Park

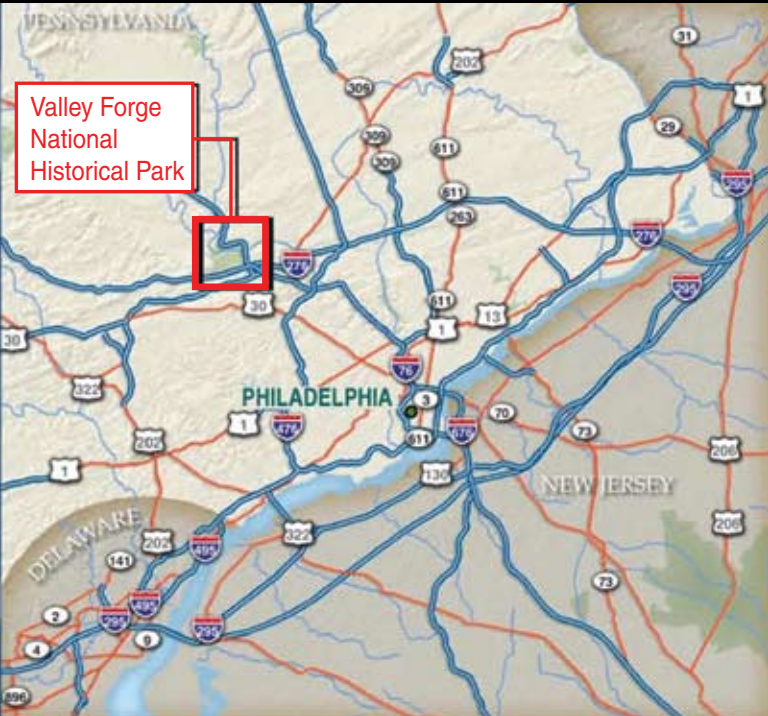
Volunteer at the Park. Get actively involved in promoting and preserving historic and natural resources. To learn more, call 610-783-1065.

Befriend the Park. Join the non-profit group that has been supporting the park for more than 30 years, The Friends of Valley Forge Park. Visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



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For information on all programs
and activities offered at
Valley Forge National Historical Park,
visit our website at nps.gov/vafo
or call us at 610-783-1099.

For area visitor information and
accommodations, visit www.valleyforge.org



Valley Forge

Spring/Summer 2008 Program Guide





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April 1 through September 1, 2008



	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Center & Museum Gallery	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM Museum Gallery Talk 6/16 – 9/1, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM Museum Gallery Talk 6/16 – 9/1, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM Museum Gallery Talk 6/16 – 9/1, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM Friends Lunch and Learn Education Center 6/18 – 7/9, 12PM – 1PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM Museum Gallery Talk 6/16 – 9/1, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM	4/1 – 6/13, 9AM – 5PM 6/14 – 9/1, 9AM – 6PM Museum Gallery Talk 6/16 – 9/1, 10AM, 12PM, 2PM
Park Theater (located behind the Welcome Center)	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM	18-minute program every 30 minutes beginning at 9:30AM
Ranger-led Walking Tour* (40 min) (Departs from Park Theater)	4/5 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	4/6 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	6/14 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	6/14 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	6/14 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	6/14 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM	6/14 – 9/1 11:50AM, 1:50PM
“The Story of Valley Forge Park” Trolley Tour** (90min) (Departs from Welcome Center)	4/5 – 6/8, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM 6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	4/5 – 6/8, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM 6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	5/26, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM 6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM	6/14 – 9/1 10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM
 Valley Forge After Hours** (Dinner and Tour) (Departs from Welcome Center)	4/5 – 8/30 6PM – 9:30PM						
 Storytelling Benches (4 locations: Memorial Arch, Varnum’s Quarters, Washington’s Headquarters and Welcome Center)	5/24 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	5/24 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	6/16 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	6/16 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	6/16 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	6/16 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM	6/16 – 9/1 10:30AM – 4:30PM
Maurice Stephens House (Located across Rt 23 from Washington Memorial Chapel)	Wild about Nature Walk and Talk 6/14 – 8/16, 11AM – 11:45AM						
Muhlenberg Brigade*	Soldier encampment demonstrations 4/5 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 4/5 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 4/6 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 4/6 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 6/14 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 6/14 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 6/14 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 6/14 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 6/14 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 6/14 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 6/14 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 6/14 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM	Soldier encampment demonstrations 6/14 – 9/1, 10AM – 4:30PM Soldier Program 6/14 – 9/1, 12:30PM, 2:30PM
Washington’s Headquarters	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 9AM – 5PM
Varnum’s Quarters	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years) 6/14 – 9/1, 2:30PM – 4PM	Living history interpretation 4/1 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years) 6/14 – 9/1, 10:30AM – 12noon	Living history interpretation 6/14 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM	Living history interpretation 6/14 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years) 6/14 – 9/1, 10:30AM – 12noon	Living history interpretation 6/14 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM	Living history interpretation 6/14 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM Become a Junior Ranger: Guided Walk (Kids 6 – 12 years) 6/14 – 9/1, 10:30AM – 12noon	Living history interpretation 6/14 – 9/1, 12PM – 4PM
Washington Memorial Chapel	9AM – 5PM	12PM – 5PM June and July, 2PM Afternoon Carillon Concert	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM July and August, 7:30PM Summer Carillon Concert	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM